

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
welch OF Vermont, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

Revised #15

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Insert at the end of section 1074l(a) of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 101 of the bill, the following new paragraph:

1 “(6) The Secretary concerned shall ensure that med-
2 ical care case managers have the resources necessary to
3 ensure that they expeditiously carry out the responsibil-
4 ities and duties of their position.

Insert at the end of section 1074l(b) of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 101 of the bill, the following new paragraph:

5 “(7) The Secretary concerned shall ensure that serv-
6 ice member advocates have the resources necessary to en-
7 sure that they expeditiously carry out the responsibilities
8 and duties of their position.

Insert after subsection (b) of section 1074l of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 101 of the bill, the following new subsection (and redesignate subsections (c) and (d) of such section as subsections (d) and (e), respectively):

1 “(c) OUTREACH.—The Secretary of Defense shall
2 make available to each member in an outpatient status
3 at a military medical treatment facility, and to the family
4 members of all such members, information on the avail-
5 ability of services provided by the medical care case man-
6 agers and service member advocates, including informa-
7 tion on how to contact such managers and advocates and
8 how to use their services.